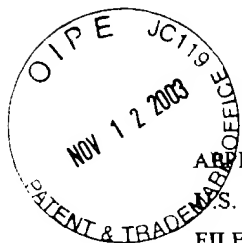


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AMENDMENT "B"

Amendment w/FEE  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	16		0 X 9.00 0 X 18.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4		0 X 43.00 0 X 86.00	\$
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims Not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$145.00 ( ) \$290.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110.00	

- ☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003 for one (1) month so that the period for response is extended to December 11, 2004.
- ☒ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00 for the 1-month extension fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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